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Title

NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL SLURRY COMPOSITION FOR

RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING NEGATIVE ELECTRODE USING SAME

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AMENDMENT

Box RCE Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 January 27, 2003

Commissioner:

In response to the Final Action of September 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 13, and amend claims 2, 6 and 12. All of pending claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 follow:

2. (Twice Amended) The negative active material slurry composition of claim 6 wherein the transition metal is selected from the group consisting of Mn, Ni, Fe, Cr, Co, Cu and Mo, the alkaline earth metal is selected from the group consisting of Ca and Mg, and the semi-metal is selected from the group consisting of B, Al, Ga, Si and Sn.